

FORMULÆ ADORANDI:

OR, A Religious and Devout Poem, containing certain plain Directions, and affectionate Perswasions, to the Clergy and Laity of England, for their frequent Address unto, and right Behaviour in the House of the Lord, at His Worship and Service; Agreeable to the Word of God, the Laws and Customs of Holy Church.

O Holy Ghost, Guide rightly to indite
My penſive Muſe; and eke my Pen to write
What may advance God's Glory, and th' Salvation
Of my dear Countrey people in this Nation.

To the CLERGY.

I.

Ifai. 9. 16. Mal. 1. 6. 14. chap.
2. 1. 2. 3. 7. 8. 9. Rom. 2. 21. 24.
2 Cor. 7. 2. Phil. 3. 17. 1 Theſ. 2.
10. 1 Tim. 4. 12. 1 Pet. 5. 1. 2. 3.
1 Cor. 14. 40. 2 Theſ. 3. 6. 7. Act.
6. 4. Luk. 24. 53. Act. 21. 5. Rubricks, Canons, His Maſtie's Directions concerning Preachers.

I.

YE Miniſters, Let not the People's finning
From your Example take growth, or beginning.
At publick Worſhip, in each part and motion,
Obſerve your Rules; ſhew reverent Devotion.

II.

2 Chron. 29. 3—11. Hebr. 10.
11. Jer. 33. 18. Dan. 8. 11. 12. 13.
& 12. 11. Hebr. 13. 15. Pl. 107.
21. 22. & 116. 17. 18. 19. Num.
28. 3—9. Eccleſ. 45. 14. 1 Sam.
2. 29. 30. 2 Chron. 2. 12. Ifai. 43.
22. 23. 24. & 56. 6. 7. Dan. 9. 16. 17. 18. 19. Pl. 122. 6. Rom. 15. 30. 1 Tim. 2. 1. 2. 3. Vid. Rubrick concerning the Service of the Church.

II.

Offer to God the Daily Sacrifice
Each day in Church, or in your Chappel, twice;
If well at home you be: Do you not ceaſe,
For Chriſt his ſake, and for the Church's peace.

To the LAITY.

III.

Ifai. 60. 12. Pl. 27. 4. S. Luk. 2.
36. 37. 1 Tim. 3. 15. Pl. 89. 7.
Hebr. 12. 28. Pl. 100. 1. 3. Act.
3. 1. Ifai. 66. 2—7. S. Mar. 11. 17.
Zech. 8. 21. S. Luk. 24. 53. Act. 1.
13. 14. & 2. 42. Hebr. 11. 6. Ec-
cluſ. 50. 19. 20. 21.

III.

Serve Reverently the Lord, His Houſe frequent;
At Common Prayer there be you preſent
From firſt to laſt; do you continue ſtill,
With diligence God's Service to fulfill.

IV.

Pl. 95. 3. & 145. 3. Malac. 1. 8.
—14. & 2. 9. Levit. 22. 20—25.
Num. 28. 3—10. Deut. 15. 21. &
17. 1. Exod. 29. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42.

IV.

Our Lord is a great God, will in no wiſe
Accept a partial, or lame Sacrifice:
So many ſpotleſs Lambs He did require
At Evening's Offering, as at Morn, by fire.

V.

Ezek. 22. 8. Ezra 9. 4. 5. Malac.
3. 8. 9. Pl. 141. 2. Dan. 20. 21.
Ifai. 2. 3. Gen. 28. 16. 17. Pl. 84.
1. 2. 3. 4. & 55. 17. 18. & 121. 1.

V.

As you expect God ſhould you not deſpiſe,
Rob him not of his Evening Sacrifice:
Come to His Houſe, which is Heaven's Gate, therefore
Both Evening and at Morn, and Him Adore.

VI.

Exod. 28. 43. 2 Chron. 29. 1—
11. Pl. 146. 4. Hebr. 9. 24. & 13.
10. 1 King. 8. 54. 55. 2 King. 18.
22. 2 Chron. 29. 27—30. & 32.
12. Ifai. 60. 13. 14. Pl. 5. 7. &
28. 2. * Zech. 3. 8. & 6. 12. S. Luk.
1. 78. * In theſe three laſt places of Scripture our Saviour Chriſt is called by a name that ſignifieth the Eaſt, in the Tranſlations of the Syriac, Arabic, Grec. Vulg. Lat. Arius Montanus, Vide Eccleſ. Canon. 7. 1640. Athanaſ. Juſtin Martyr, S. Baſil. S. Auguſt. Epiphani. Durant. de Rit. Eccl. Lib. 1. Cap. 3. The Jews and Sectaries worſhip towards the Weſt: The Moors and Saracens towards the South: The Chriſtians worſhip God and Jeſus Chriſt, who is called the Eaſt, towards the Eaſt. Many Reaſons might here be inferred for this; but the ſtreightneſs of the place will not admit them. The Cuſtom of the Church in ſuch caſes may ſatisfy any Chriſtian that is not contentious. Rom. 2. 8. 1 Cor. 11. 16.

VI.

As th' Holy place you enter and go out,
To worſhip tow'ards the Altar make no doubt.
Eaſt-ward, with th' Ancient Church, Adore let us;
Though Schiſmaticks forbid, with *Elxaur*.

VII.

Levit. 19. 30. 1 Cor. 11. 4. 7. 22.
Exod. 20. 24. & 25. 21. 22. & 29.
42. 43. Num. 6. 22—27. & 17.
4. Hoſ. 12. 4. 5. 6. Amos 4. 12.
2 Chron. 7. 15. 16. S. Matth. 18. 20.

VII.

To reverence God's Sanctuary alway,
All men keep off your Hats while there you ſtay.
God's promiſe is to meet His people there,
To bleſs thoſe that approve themſelves ſincere.

VIII.

S. Matth. 26. 41. 1 Theſ. 5. 6.
Pl. 119. 113. Gen. 4. 7. S. Matth.
25. 21. Eccleſ. 43. 30. Ifai. 1. 17.
1 Cor. 6. 20. Pl. 26. 8.

VIII.

Keep up your watch therefore, vain thoughts expell;
Each pious duty ſtrive for to doe well.
With Soul and Body ſee you Glorify,
In His own Houſe, the Divine Maſteſty.

IX.

Ifai. 49. 22. 23. S. Matth. 28. 19.
Pl. 51. 5. Eph. 2. 3. Titus 3. 5.
1 Pet. 3. 21. S. John 3. 3. 5.

IX.

You Parents hither bring your Infants in,
Which were conceiv'd, and alſo born in fin,
To th' Sacred Font, there to be born again
Of Water, and the Spirit; * and obtain

X.

* Col. 2. 12. 13. Act. 22. 16. S. Mar.
10. 13—16. * Prov. 22. 6. Pl. 34.
11. Eccleſ. 12. 1. Eph. 6. 4.
S. Matth. 19. 13. 14. 15. Act. 8.
14—17. & 15. 32. 41. Hebr. 6. 2.
* The Catechiſm of the Church
of England.

X.

* A waſhing from all ſins; and ſo become
Church-members, meet ſubjects of God's Kingdome.
* Children, * The Catechiſm learn betime:
To be Confirm'd be it your next deſign.

XI.

Gen. 3. 16. Pl. 116. Lev. 12. 6.
7. 8. S. Luk. 2. 29. 23. 24. Rom. 8.
4. 1 Cor. 11. 5. 6. 10. 13. Pl. 76. 11.
& 121. 1. 2. 3. 1 Tim. 2. 9. 10.
1 Theſ. 5. 18. Hebr. 13. 15. Phil. 4. 8.

XI.

Through Child-birth's danger who delivered be,
Unto your Pariſh-Church veiled come ye
At th' uſual time, to Offer, Thank, Adore
Almighty God, who did you ſafe reſtore.

XII.

The ſolemn * Faſts and ^b Feſtivals in uſe
In England's Church, obſerve without abuſe.
* Faſt not on Feaſts, nor ^d feaſt on Faſting-days.
Fly * ſervile works, ^e vain ſports, & all wicked ways.

XII.

* Ezra 8. 21. 22. 23. Ifai. 58.
3—8. S. Mar. 2. 20. S. Luk. 5.
35. S. John 19. 1. 38. * Exod. 13.
3—10. & 20. 8—11. & 34. 21.
22. Deut. 5. 12—15. Eſther 9.
20—32. Nehem. 13. 15—22.

Pl. 42. 4. 5. 1 Mac. 4. 52—59. S. Matth. 28. S. Mar. 16. 9. & v. 14. & c. S. Luk. 1. 29—39. & 24. 1. & c. S. John 10. 22. 23. & 20. 1—19. Act. 1. 2—14. & 2. 1. & c. & 2. 16. 1 Cor. 16. 8. & 5. 8. Rev. 1. 10. Pl. 150. 1. Eccleſ. 44. 1. 2. 7. 8. * Deut. 16. 13. 14. 15. 2 Chron. 7. 8. 9. 10. & 30. 22—27. Neh. 8. 5—12. * Ifai. 22. 12. 13. 14. Dan. 10. 2. 3. Jonah 1. 5—13. * Levit. 3. * Ifai. 58. 3. & 22. 13. * Jer. 36. 6. 7. * Note that the Chriſtian Church obſerves Her weekly Feſtival not on the Seventh, but on the Firſt day of the week; and doth not call it the Sabbath, but Lord's day, and alſo Sunday. Nor doth She judge the works of the Temple or Church, of Piety, Charity, or Neceſſity, to be a profaning of that day, but a blameleſs obſerving of it. S. Matth. 12. 1—13. S. Mar. 3. 1—5. S. Luk. 13. 11—17. S. John 7. 22. 23. & 9. 13. 14. 16. Nor doth our Church prohibit the people from ſervile Work on the ordinary Faſting-daies, as all Fridaies, Evens of Holy-daies, Em-ber-daies, and 38 daies of Lent; (though She earneſtly deſires all Religious people, and ſo many as may be ſpared, to repair to their reſpective Churches at the hours of Prayer.) But on the extraordinary ſolemn daies of Faſting and Humiliation, as Aſhweſneday, Good-Friday, the 30th day of January, and ſuch occaſional daies as ſhall be appointed by Supreme Authority to be kept, for removing of God's Judgments, &c. on which daies She greatly deſires all Chriſtians of capacity to exerciſe themſelves in publick and private Humiliation, Devotion and Faſting, and to abſtain from ſervile Works.

XIII.

* With Faſting, Weeping, and with mournfull Cry,
Lament That Scarlet Sin of double Dye,
Of Murdering our ^a Late King. ^b This King the more
Serve, Honour, Pray for: Whom God did Reſtore.

XIII.

* 2 Sam. 1. & 3. 21—35. & 4.
4—12. 1 Sam. 24. 4—7. & 26.
6—11. 1 Chron. 10. 11. 12. Jer.
9. 17. 18. 19. Joel 2. 12. Amos 5.
10. 17. Gen. 4. 10. 11. 1 John 3.
10. Num. 35. 31. 32. 33. Pl. 51. 14.
Prov. 1. 10—16. & 6. 16—19.
Ifai. 1. 15. Jer. 26. 14. 15. Joel 3.
19. S. Matth. 21. 38—41. Act.
22. 20. Rom. 1. 32. * Jer. 27.

* K. CHARLES I. January 30th. 1648.
* K. CHARLES II. May 29th. 1660.

6—11. Baruc. 1. 11. 12. Ifai. 1. 19. 20. 2 Sam. 19. 30. Ezra 6. 10. Prov. 24. 21. 22. Eccleſ. 8. 2—5. S. Matth. 23. 21. S. Luk. 23. 51. Rom. 13. 1—7. 1 Tim. 2. 1. 2. 3. Tit. 3. 1. 1 Pet. 2. 13—17.

XIV.

* Unto your Biſhops double Honour pay:
* For them and for your Prieſts devoutly pray.
* To any Preachers without lawful miſſion
Do not commit your precious Souls Tuition.

XIV.

* 1 Tim. 3. 1. & 5. 17. Tit. 1. 4—
13. 1 Pet. 5. 1—5. 1 King. 18. 7. 8.
1 Cor. 9. 7—14. 1 Theſ. 5. 12,
13. 14. Act. 20. 28. Hebr. 13. 7. 17.
* Eph. 6. 18. 19. 20. Col. 4. 2. 3.
4. 2 Theſ. 3. 1. 2. Hebr. 13. 18.

* Jer. 23. 25. 26. 31. 32. & 27. 9. 10. 14. 15. & 28. 15. 16. & 29. 8. 9. 27. 31. 32. Rom. 10. 15. 2 Tim. 2. 16. 17. Tit. 1. 10. 11. & 3. 9. 10. 11. 2 Pet. 3. 15—18. Act. 20. 29. 31. 1 John 2. 18. 19. 3 John 9. 10. 11. Rom. 16. 17. 18.

XV.

When th' Miniſter opens the Book to reade,
Stand up; prepare for Duties that ſucceed.
At Prayers to God fall low upon your knee.
God's Word and the Church Laws to this agree.

XV.

Neh. 8. 5. S. Luk. 12. 47. Eccleſ. 5.
1. 2. Pl. 95. 6. & 132. 7. Ifai. 45.
23. Rom. 14. 11. Dan. 6. 10. S. Luk.
22. 41. Act. 9. 40. & 20. 36. & 21. 5.
Eph. 3. 14. Eccleſ. canon 18. Rubr.

XVI.

Humbly Confess your ſins with due Contrition,
Repent, Believe; and then obtain Remiſſion.
Devoutly pray to God for Grace, that ſtill
You may renounce all Sin, and doe His Will.

XVI.

Pl. 51. 3. 17. & 119. 176. Jer. 3. 12.
13. 1 Pet. 2. 25. 1 John 1. 8. 9. S.
Mar. 1. 15. Act. 5. 31. & 16. 31. &
20. 21. S. Joh. 20. 23. S. Luk. 11. 13.
Hebr. 4. 14. 15. 16. S. Mar. 6. 9—13.

XVII.

In humble Prayers, hoping to obtain,
In hearty Lauds, returning Thanks again,
To God moſt High your Hands do you uplift;
From whom comes every good and perfect gift.

XVII.

Hebr. 11. 6. Jam. 1. 5. 6. 7. Pl. 28. 2.
Exod. 17. 11. 1 King. 8. 22. 2 Chr.
6. 12. 13. Pl. 63. 5. & 134. 3. &
113. 4. 5. 1 Tim. 2. 8. Pl. 141. 2.
Jam. 1. 17.

XVIII.

Stand up at Glory to the Father, Son,
And Holy Ghoſt: Let this alſo be done
At Hymns, Creeds, Goſpels. And likewiſe make you
At the Name of J E S U S a Reverend Bow.

XVIII.

Neh. 9. 5. Pl. 134. 1. 2. & 135. 1.
2. 3. & 45. 11. 12. & 72. 11. &
86. 9. & 99. 2. 3. 5. 2 Chron.
20. 9. 18. S. John 5. 22. 23. Phil.
2. 9. 10. 11. Canon 18.

XIX.

Each Reſpond make, to each Prayer Amen ſay.
Lawfull Commands of Holy Church obey.
With ſweet alternate voice in Pfalms and Hymns,
Sound forth God's praiſe with Saints and Seraphims.

XIX.

Neh. 8. 6. 1 Chron. 29. 20. 2 Chr.
7. 3. Pl. 106. 46. Deut. 17. 8—13.
& 28. 45—48. Jer. 35. S. Matth.
18. 17. 1 Theſ. 5. 12. 13. Hebr. 13.
17. Pl. 95. 1. 2. & 143. 20. & 148.
11. 12. 13. & 149. 1. & 150. Eccleſ.
50. 18. Col. 3. 16. Pl. 30. 4. 116. 2. 3.

XX.

God's Holy Word reade, hear, and eke obey.
The Holy Euchariſt without delay
Preparedly Receive, when Invitation
Is given unto you, for your own Salvation.

XX.

Ifai. 55. 3. S. Luk. 8. 15. Hebr. 2. 1.
S. Matth. 28. 20. & 26. 26. 27. 28.
S. Mar. 14. 22. 23. 24. S. Luk. 22.
19. 20. S. John 6. 50—56. 1 Cor.
10. 16. & 11. 17—34.

XXI.

If any of the old Rebellious Rout,
By ſubtle wiles, do ſeek, or go about
You to perſwade our Laws to diſobey,
Union to break, divide and go aſtray

XXI.

1 Sam. 15. 23. Prov. 17. 11. Ifai.
30. 8. 9. 10. & 59. 3—8. 2 Tim.
3. 1—9. 13. 14. Ezr. 7. 25—26.
If. 19. 20. S. Matth. 5. 19. Eph. 2.
2. & 4. 8—15. Act. 20. 28. 29. 30.
2 Cor. 11. 13. 14. 15. 1 John. 2. 26.

XXII.

To any Conventicle; Mark, * Obſerve [a. i. e. Note]
Thoſe lying Hypocrites; but never ſwerve
From your Dear Mother, England's Church, but ſtill
Pray for Her Peace, Love Her, Her Rites fulfill.

XXII.

Hagg. 1. 7—10. Rom. 16. 17. 18.
2 Theſ. 3. 6. 14. Pl. 59. 12. 1 Tim. 4.
1. 2. 1 Cor. 11. 12. 13. Rom. 13.
1—7. Prov. 1. 8. & 6. 20. 1 Cor.
1. 10. Hebr. 13. 17. 18. 1 Tim. 2.
1—6. Pl. 122. 6—9. Jer.
29. 7. Eph. 4. 1—6. 1 Cor. 11. 2. 3. & 14. 40. 2 Theſ. 2. 15.

XXIII.

Let no Fanatick ſcoffs make you reſuſe
Theſe Chriſtian Duties conſtantly to uſe:
Which if you do perform with due ſubjection,
You ſhall be Bleſſed at the Reſurrection.

XXIII.

Ifai. 51. 7. Jude v. 17. 18. 19.
Baruc. 4. 28. Phil. 1. 27. 28. Tit.
3. 1. 1 Pet. 2. 13—21. & 5. 5. 6.
1 Sam. 2. 30. Pl. 84. 4. Prov. 8.
32. 34. S. Matth. 5. 9. Rom. 2. 6—11.
Col. 1. 21. 22. 23. Jam. 1. 25. S. Joh.
5. 28. 29. Mal. 3. 16. 17. 18.